

Miscellaneous

MINISTERIAL RELIEF ENDOWMENT FUND BULLETIN NO. 14.

Henry H. Sweets, Secretary.

Letters from many churches are coming to our office stating that the people were given an opportunity to contribute to the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief on the third Sunday of September. May we earnestly urge the treasurers to forward the amounts to our office as speedily as possible?

We have arranged for taking care of the collection of pledges at a minimum of time and expense if it is desired that we attend to this matter.

If the offering was not taken at the time designated by the General Assembly, will you not see that it is not entirely overlooked?

Less than three months now remain to meet the offer of the friend who proposes to give fifty cents for every dollar added to the Endowment Fund in 1916 until he has contributed \$68,000. In this time \$95,102.52 must be secured.

We are pleased to announce the following contributions since our last report, to September 20:

Synod of Alabama: Baldwin church, \$10; Birmingham Handley Memorial, \$10; Geneva, \$1.85; Jacksonville, \$3; Louisville Sabbath-school, \$1; Montello, \$2; Moundville, \$3.19; Palmyra Sunday-school, \$1; Union Springs W. Soc., \$3.15; Valley Head, \$7.16; Sylam, \$5; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Badger, \$5; "From a Friend and Well-wisher," \$1. Total, \$93.35. Total to date, \$1,070.24.

Appalachia: Norton, \$29.58; Rogersville W. M. Soc., \$5; Miss Sue R. Couch, \$10; Mr. E. W. King, \$75; Miss Helen Taylor, \$10. Total, \$29.58. Total to date, \$1,175.64.

Arkansas: Bentonville, \$5; Gurdon W. M. Soc., \$2; Holly Grove, \$3; L. A. C., \$10; Springdale, \$10; Miss Maga Hall, \$20; Mrs. Fred Holder, \$2; Mrs. W. A. Tarpley and daughter, \$10; Miss Jean Weld, \$5; "A Friend," \$5. Total, \$69. Total to date, \$1,848.

Florida: Bonifay, \$8; Dunedin, Andrews Memorial, \$39.35; Laurel Hill W. M. Soc., \$2; Mrs. A. W. Cockrell, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Estabrook, \$5; Mrs. R. W. Mosley, \$2. Total, \$106.35. Total to date, \$749.10.

Georgia: Brunswick W. M. Soc., \$2; Columbus, First, \$0; McGregg, \$1.35; Madison H. & F. M. Soc., \$1; Valdosta, \$10; Mrs. C. A. Cameron, \$1; Mrs. E. H. Phillips, \$150; "A Friend," \$5. Total, \$234.35. Total to date, \$1,838.45.

Kentucky: Franklin, \$6; Fulton S. C., \$3; Louisville, Bardstown Road P. & M. Soc., \$4.20; Silver Creek Chapel S. S., \$2.25; Mrs. Sue Hernan Castleman, \$5; Mrs. George I. Egan, \$5; Mrs. Jennie K. Hill, \$1; J. W. Roberts and sisters, \$5; Miss Wena Weatherford, \$1; "A Friend," \$5; Diederich Meschendorf Estate, \$7.71. Total, \$355.16. Total to date, \$2,844.92.

Louisiana: Bunkie, \$3.30; Mansfield, \$2; W. M. Soc., \$3; Melville, \$5; Miss Ella Pervows, \$1; Mrs. McKowen Taylor, \$15. Total, \$7.85. Total to date, \$1,622.42.

Mississippi: Bethesda, \$2; Center Point, \$8.25; Houlika, \$6; Itta Bena, \$60; Sabbath-school, \$2.10; Menahall, \$4.12; Ridgeland, Sabbath school, \$3; Sardis, \$15; Shuqualak, \$1; Weir, \$2.60; Wesson S. S., \$5; J. J. W. Allen, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie, \$20; Mr. Thos. L. Han, Jr., \$2.50; Mr. Martin Harris, \$5; Miss Annie B. Neilson, \$5. Total, \$93.17. Total to date, \$936.58.

Missouri: Big Creek, \$35.50; Columbia, First, W. H. & F. M. Soc., \$10; Mizpah M. Soc., \$1; Pleasant Hill, \$18.90; St. Joseph, First, \$55; St. Louis, Central, \$37; Rev. Lenox Crockett, \$10.50; Mrs. W. N. Davis, \$4; Mrs. B. R. Ireland, \$5; Mrs. Susan McCarty, \$25. Total, \$201.90. Total to date, \$2,007.51.

North Carolina: Alamance, \$6.58; Bostic, \$4; Cleveland L. A. Soc., \$5; Dallas, \$4.79; Ellerbe Springs, \$1.45; Forest City, \$5; Marion, \$10.70; New Hope L. M. Soc., \$4.33; Pittsboro M. Soc., \$80; Washington, First, L. M. Soc., \$7; Miss Kate N. Carson, \$1; Mrs. W. T. Clark, \$50; Mrs. O. P. Hay, \$3.30; Mr. George S. Norfleet, \$10; Mrs. Laura C. Phillips, \$1; Miss Belle Smith, \$5; Miss Lizzie R. Wharton, \$5; "The Carr Moore Memorial Fund," \$10. Total, \$134.95. Total to date, \$4,619.19.

Oklahoma: Mrs. C. C. Bigham, \$2. Total, \$2. Total to date, \$90.91.

South Carolina: Abbeville, \$7; Blenheim, DuBose L. F. M. Soc., \$5.75; Charleston, Second, \$13.55; Donalds L. A. & M. Soc., \$10; Greenville, \$12.85; Pelzer L. M. Soc., \$3; Starr, \$1.75; Summerton, \$28.80; Westminster, \$17.40; Mr. S. E. Corbett, \$2; Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, \$2; Mr. W. M. Stenhouse, \$5; Miss H. M. Verner, \$10; Miss Sallie J. Wilson, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Withers, \$1; legacy of Mrs. Isabella A. Briggs, \$500. Total, \$630.10. Total to date, \$3,665.31.

Tennessee: Jackson L. A. Soc., \$10; Shelbyville, First, \$188.03; Spring Creek, \$6; Whitehaven, \$58.60; Mrs. F. E. Bowers and Miss F. Key, \$2; Mrs. W. J. Dale, Jr., \$10; Mr. Wilmouth Herron, \$1.50; Mrs. Sallie Kinzie, \$25; Mr. Duncan McKay, \$2; Mrs. James Neel, \$1; Mrs. Kate Wauchope, \$10. Total, \$314.13. Total to date, \$2,280.25.

Texas: Ambia, \$4.50; Austin, First Southern, \$6; Austin, Highland University, \$50; Brownsville, \$2; Childress, First, \$9; Clifton, First, \$50; Sabbath-school, \$2.50; Corsicana, First, \$15; Floresville, \$6.30; Georgetown, \$31.27; Iowa Park, \$1; Navasota, First, \$35.65; Sabbath school, \$31; Paris, First, \$28.75; Prospect, \$4.50; Roanoke, Ladies Aid Society, \$12; Roscoe, \$2.50; San Angelo, First W. M. Soc., \$10; San Antonio, Westminster, \$1.30; Somerville, First, \$43.50; Sterling, \$6.25; Wortham, \$4.10; Dallas Presbytery, \$26.20; Mr. G. C. Buchanan, \$5; Miss Gertrude Chapman, \$1; Mr. C. W. Earnest, \$25; Mrs. B. G. Herndon, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Jarratt, \$25; Mr. Bruce McLean, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, \$3; Members of Texas-Mexican Presbytery, \$32. Total, \$529.32. Total to date, \$4,514.74.

Virginia: Alleghany, \$2; Brookneal, \$5.08; Burlington, \$46.18; Cedar Cliff, \$5; Cook's Creek, \$2; Danville, First, "Mary Matthews Miss. Soc.," \$3; Lynchburg, Quaker Memorial, \$2; Mitchells, \$160; Norfolk, First, \$12.29; Norfolk, Second, \$64 (a total of \$100.72 contributed by this church); Norfolk, Second W. M. Soc., \$5.10; Richmond, Grace-Covenant S. S., \$18; Mr. A. R. Bartenstein, \$10; Mrs. W. M. Campbell, \$20; Miss Evelyn Chase, \$5; Mrs. F. T. Glasgow, \$4; Rev. J. C. Painter, \$6; Mrs. Mary G. Walton, \$3; "A. F.," Waynesboro, Va., \$10; "A Friend," \$20; "A Friend," \$1; Legacy of Miss Bettie H. Wright, \$227.28. Total, \$630.93. Total to date, \$7,069.83.

West Virginia: Lyle-Kirk S. S., \$3.04; Mrs. J. D. Baines, \$5; Mrs. Mary D. Dickinson, \$25; Miss Nina Laidley, \$10; Mrs. D. N. O'Brien, \$1; "A Friend," \$400; "A Friend," \$8. Total, \$452.04. Total to date, \$4,521.91.

Various States: Mrs. Anna W. Ludlow, Pennsylvania, \$60; Rev. L. C.

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McC. Smythe, Japan, \$100. Total, \$160. Total to date, \$342.

Miscellaneous: Total to date, \$100.

The gifts to date to meet this proposition have come from these sources: Churches \$11,814.47; Sabbath-schools, \$1,112.13; societies, \$4,260.56; individuals, \$23,610.32; miscellaneous, \$100. Total, \$40,897.48.

In making remittances please be sure to clearly specify that it is for the Endowment Fund, otherwise it will go into the general treasury and will be used for immediate needs.

Send all money to John Stites, Treasurer, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky.

INTENSIVE PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

The churches of Cleveland, Ohio, for the past two years have been engaged in a united campaign of evangelism. Last year the churches of that city adopted a goal for the year of 10,000 new members, and received 10,098. The following is the program of these churches for the year ending April 1, 1917, and is presented for the consideration of any church or community, that is considering a similar undertaking:

Setting Up the Year's Work.

1. Goal for year, 11,000 new members.

2. October to be observed as General Rally Month, each Sunday having a name, and each week having some special significance. A committee on evangelism to be appointed in every church to work in connection with its Bible school, young people, and general church activities, to the end that the entire church shall be organized as a soul-winning force.

a. Sunday, October 1st, Bible School Day, with program of evangelism adopted by each school, providing that every class shall be materially added to from the outside and made ready for a unanimous decision for Christ on Palm Sunday, a Bible School committee on evangelism to be appointed to work out this program during the year.

b. Sunday, October 8th, Young People's Day, with every league and society starting a campaign to increase its membership from the outside, to form study classes on evangelism, and to begin a systematic effort to have young people working for young people.

c. Sunday, October 15th, General

Church Day, when men and women will be made to feel their responsibility for regular attendance at all the Sunday and mid-week services, when steps will be taken to enroll every member in the organized activities of the congregation, when especial attention will be given to arousing the interest of indifferent members, when a corps of volunteer workers will be enlisted to assist in the parish visitation, and when plans will be adopted to create and maintain a cordial spirit of welcome in the church, so as to make strangers feel at home.

d. Sunday, October 22nd, Cleveland Day, a district to be assigned to each congregation for thorough house-to-house parish visitation, the work to be completed in a stated time, to be agreed upon later, with the understanding that it shall be before the first of December. Interchange of information among these parish visitors to be encouraged, so that people discovered by one church group whose interest lies in another may be wisely directed to the church of their choice.

e. Wednesday, October 25th, Church Conference Day, when the mid-week prayer service will be devoted to prayer and conference in the interest of this program of evangelism, and when the leaders of the various activities of the church will be brought together to discuss the common task and plans for mutual co-operation.

Evangelistic Meetings and Conferences.

3. November 13th, all-day conference on evangelism, with program devoted to the year's united endeavor on the part of two hundred churches to win 11,000 to Christ and the church. Great inspirational mass meeting in the evening, to be addressed by one or two of the country's leaders in evangelistic work.

4. To conduct strong evangelistic Sunday evening services throughout the year, with a public invitation to accept Christ every week, and an after-meeting for prayer, testimony and social fellowship; every pastor to assist in planning the monthly consecration meeting of the young people, and to seek their co-operation in building up the evangelistic Sunday evening service.

5. A campaign of evangelism in every church at some time during the year, continuing from two to four weeks, the pastor doing the preaching himself or being assisted by some especially qualified evangelist or neigh-